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SUBJECT: REVISION OF CANADIAN POTATO STANDARDS

REF: OTTAWA 4736

1. ON AUGUST 12, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE CANADA'S FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DIVISION CALLED ACTING AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT CONTINUED MOVEMENT OF STRIPPER POTATOES FROM WASHINGTON STATE INTO B.C. MARKETS AT LOW PRICES.

2. APPARENTLY SHIPPERS IN WASHINGTON STATE HAVE ADJUSTED GRADING LINE TO MEET NEW CANADIAN SIZE STANDARDS. THESE POTATOES ARE REPORTEDLY PRICED AT DOLLARS 2.50/CWT., FOB CENTRAL WASHINGTON SHIPPING POINTS COMPARED WITH DOLLARS 2.00 FOR NORMAL STRIPPERS. WASHINGTON STRIPPERS
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ARE RETAILING IN VANCOUVER, B.C. AT DOLLARS 4.00. PRICES FOR B.C. PRODUCED POTATOES IN VANCOUVER HAVE SLIPPED FROM DOLLARS 7.00 TO DOLLARS 4.50/CWT. WHICH IS SAID TO BE THE COST OF PRODUCTION.

3. AGRICULTURE CANADA OFFICIAL BELIEVES THE SAME VOLUME OF U.S. POTATOES COULD BE SOLD IN B.C. AT DOLLARS ONE

TO DOLLARS 1.25/CWT. HIGHER. THIS WOULD PERMIT B.C. PRODUCERS TO CONTINUE ORDERLY MARKETING OF THEIR CROP AT A PROFITABLE RETURN.

4. OFFICIAL ALSO STATED THAT AGRICULTURE CANADA EXPECTED A FORMAL REQUEST FROM B.C. PRODUCERS TO APPLY A SURTAX TO IMPORTED POTATOES.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE VERIFICATION OF WASHINGTON STATE POTATO PRICES AS REPORTED IN PARA 2. ENDERS

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